

REMARKS

On March 9, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1-29 were allowable. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled. Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claims 1-29 are still in condition for allowance.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that corrected drawings must be submitted. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting replacement Figs. 1-4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 10C and 11-15 (contained on Replacement Sheets 1-12) to improve the quality of the drawings.

Applicant notes that certain minor amendments have been made to the drawings. Specifically, in the lower-half of Fig. 5A, reference numerals 62 and 64 appear in pairs in three instances. Applicant has reversed reference numerals 62 and 64 in the first and third instances of such pairs of reference numerals.

In Fig. 7A, in the box identified by reference numeral 76, the word “fragment” has been changed to “fragments.”

In Fig. 7B, in the box identified by reference numeral 86, the word “segments” has been changed to “segment.” In addition, in the box identified by reference numeral 92, a comma has been added.

Finally, in Figs. 4, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C and 8, any hyphens between the word “data” and “segment” have been eliminated.

No new matter has been added. Figs. 1-4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 9, 10A, 10B, 10C and 11-15 constitute all of the drawings of the application.

Applicant submits that the amendments require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent Office, as required by MPEP § 714.16. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

Applicant believes that the application appears to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

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